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RECORDS
of
The Select Quarterly
MEETING.
of
SANDWICH

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At our Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held in Pembroke y^r. 3 of y^r. 8 m^o 1741 —
this Meeting after some time spent in waiting
on God was adjourned to y^r. 3 of this month at 9 o
Clock in y^r. morning —

At y^r. morning meeting of ministers & Elders held
by adjournment from y^r. 3 of y^r. 8 m^o to y^r. 5 of y^r. same
1741 — y^r. accounts given in by y^r. Elders of this
meeting was accepted but no accounts from Sand-
wich by verbal accounts from Rochester that
things are pretty well —

At the Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Pembroke by adjournment from the 6 of
8 m^o 1744 to y^r. 8 of the same — after some time
in Silence & Seasonable advice given the
meeting Proceeded to there business the Elders
cal. Don — for Sandwich Elisha wing
Present — for Pembroke Mathew Easter
Present — Rec^d. an account from Sandwich
Elder that things relating to the ministry
are pretty well — Rec^d. an account from y^r.
Elder of Pembroke that things relating to
the Ministry for the most part are pretty

well - Recd an account from Elisha wing
Isaac Perce & Mathew Eftes that things
Relating to the Ministry this Present mee-
ing have been pretty well

1745 All a Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
8/5 Pembroke y^e 5 of y^e 8^{mo} 1745 - after some time
Spent in waiting on God this meeting is ad-
journed to the 7th of this instant at 9 in the morn-
ing - met according to adjournment & after some
time Spent in Silence & Seasonable advice
given the meeting Proceeded to there Business
Recd an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held in Newport in y^e
4^{mo} 1745 which was Read & kindly accepted
& the advice therein Recommended to friends
to be observed Recd an account from the Elders
of Pembroke which was kindly accepted & an
account from the overseers of this Meeting
that the affares thereof as to the ministry &
otherways hath been ~~to~~ pretty well

1748 At the morning meeting of ministers and
Elders held at Pembroke the 8th of 8th mo 1748
after some time of silence the meeting adjourned

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to the 10th of this instant at 9th of the 10th clock
in the morning Met according to adjournment
and after some time in silence the meeting
proceeded to there business received an account
from the Elders of Pembroke giving an account
that things relating to the ministry are
pretty well which was accepted

2. At a meeting of ministers and Elders held in
Pembroke the 7th of the 10th mo 1752
after some time in silence waiting upon God
this meeting is adjourned to the 9th of this instant
at nine in the morning

Met according to adjournment and some time
of silence spent in Worshipping God and some
good advice given proceeded to business the meeting
belonging called on from Sandwich a good
account from Pembroke a good account
from Jackson No account from the yearly
meeting of ministers. At the morning meeting
of ministers and Elders held the 6th of 10 mo 1752
after some time in Worship the meeting
adjourns to the 8th of this instant

at 9.0 clock ~~in the~~ before noon met according
10/8 to adjournment and after some time in Worship
the meeting proceeded to the business thereof the
Elders called on for Sandwich Edward Wing
present. for Pembroke Matthew Estes present
received accounts from the Elders that were
read to Satisfaction, and also that the carrying
on of this meeting has been to satisfaction
Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting
held in ~~Pembroke~~ Rumfourt in the 6th moth
past which was received to satisfaction
1754 At the morning meeting of minister
10/1 and Elders held at Pembroke the 8th of 10th moth
1754 after some time spent in Worship
this meeting adjourns to the 7th of this
instant at 10th of the clock before noon
10/7 met according to adjournment and some
time spent in Worship the meeting
proceeded to the affairs thereof the Elders
called on receive an account from

the Elders of Sandwich & Pembroke which
was read to Satisfaction as also an account
of the of this present meeting hath
been to good Satisfaction Received an Epistle
from the yearly meeting of ministers &
Elders held at Newport in the 6th moth
last was read to Satisfaction

At the morning meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in Pembroke the 4th of 10th moth 1755
after some time in Worship and seasona-
ble advice given this meeting adjourns to
the 6th of this instant at nine o'clock in
the forenoon. — After according to adjourn-
ment and after some time in Worship
the Meeting proceeded to the business there
of the Elders called on for Sandwich
now present for Pembroke Matthew Estes
who give an account that that the
affairs of this meeting have been to great
good satisfaction. Received an Epistle from
the

At the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders
held in Newport the 16th of 6th mo 1735 which
was read to Satisfaction

¹⁷³⁶ At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held
at Pembroke for Sandwich the 7th of 10th mo 1736
The Elders present are appointed to have the
oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
in its several sittings and make report to the
adjournment of this meeting. This meeting
adjourns to the Breaking up of the meeting
for Worship to morrow ^{the friends appointed} ~~the friends appointed~~
to have the oversight of the Meetings report
that they were conducted in some degree to sat-
isfaction but not so fully so as desired some
Testimonies being not altogether ~~so accept-~~
able accompanied with that life and power
which is necessary to render them effectual
an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held
at Rhode Island was read in this meeting
to Satisfaction

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Falmouth for Sandwich the
30th of 6th mo, 1781 after some time of solemn
silence Friends presented and inquired into
the state of things here and are informed that
although some friends did meet at times
heretofore at the time of holding the Quarterly
by meeting and make some entries yet
from the fewness of their number and
some circumstances which occasioned weak-
ness they have not transmitted regular accounts
of their state to the Yearly Meeting of minis-
ters and Elders: in consideration whereof two
members of Sandwich monthly Meeting be-
ing now present with one from Benbrook
and four from Nantucket monthly Meeting
as also five friends belonging to the yearly
meeting of Philadelphia who are now here
on a religious visit a mighty concern is
revived at this time that we may unite
in endeavoring for the future to come into

the Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders
held in New York the 16th of 8th mo 1755
~~which was read to satisfaction~~
into that of holding a meeting of this sort
more regularly, and understanding that a
minute from our late yearly meeting on this
subject was agreed to be sent to our Quarterly
meeting of business it is proposed to come
together again when that is over to further
consider of this Subject

The Elders now present are desired to have
the oversight of the ensuing and make report
to the adjournment of this Meeting this meeting
adjourns to the close of the meeting for Worship
this afternoon

Friends being met by adjournment
with one other friend of Philadelphia Charles
Hutcheon not present in the morning also three
friends who were appointed at our late year
ly meeting to attend ~~here~~ here on behalf
thereof to review the holding a select meeting

making amongst us we are now informed
more fully of the yearly Meeting concern on
this occasion which is concurred with by the
Meeting of business and recommended to our
notice which meets with our hearty concur
and an engagement of mind being witnessed
amongst us to endeavor to comply therewith
in future and to promote the addition
of suitable friends as members of the select
meeting in our several monthly meetings
We are also informed that the late yearly
meeting has proposed ^{monthly} and directed that four
of ~~Sabbath~~ Yearly Meeting be added to in
~~this Yearly meeting~~ this Quarterly meeting
and that accordingly our friends Jonathan
Mary Delig Folger John Mitchel and Hezekiah
Starbuck are appointed to attend here next
with a report directed to this Meeting which
report was now read and satisfactory to us
to understand their case agreeable with
their stations they have also sent a list
of the select members belonging ~~Sabbath~~
Monthly

Monthly meeting which are directed to be
entered with the names of those of Sandwich
and Pembroke monthly meetings which are
directed to be sent next Quarter.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight
of our Meeting to day being called upon to
make report that according to their sense
and judgment it was conducted to great satis-
faction and owned with the influence
of Divine Goodness.

Whereupon report this meeting unites With them

At a Select Quarterly meeting of Ministers &
Elders Held at Pembroke the 4th day 1st mo. 1782

The Elders present are desired to have the oversight
of the ensuing meeting who are Jeremiah Crutcher
John Russell John Bailey & Richard Delane and
report to the next select Quarterly meeting in
the third month Signed in and on Behalf of
said meeting by Richard Delane Clerk for
the day.



At a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at the Long Plain the Even-
ing of the 15th of y^r 11^m 1771 —
J^o Kussel is appointed Clerk for this time
the Elders Report that according to the
best of there observation the Meeting to Day
was Carried on Mostly to Satisfaction —
this Meeting adjourns to to morrow Evening —
this Meeting being Met by adjournment the
Evening of y^r 16 of y^r 11^m 1771 the best of
the Elders Report that according to there
observation the Meeting to Day Past was
Carryed on to Pretty Good Satisfaction —
This Meeting Concludes for the Members of
Said Meeting to Meeting at Nine of Clock in
the Morning of on the last six Day of the
week Preceding the Next Quarterly Meeting

at a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
 & Elders held at Sandwich y: 27 of y: 3rd 1777
 George Allen is appointed Clerk for this Meeting
 Nathan Davis Benj Swift David Borman
 & George Allen are appointed to have the over-
 site of the Proceeding general Meeting. this
 Meeting adjourns to tomorrow morning at the
 Ninth hour. this Meeting met according to
 adjournment. y: 28 Day. the Friends appointed
 to have the oversight of the Meeting held yesterday
 Report as followeth.

which is accepted. ~~this Meeting adjourns to~~
 Nathan Davis John Rogers Jeremiah Austin
 are appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting
 of Ministers & Elders to be held at ~~at~~ Rhodisland & to Present the Epistle with
 the answers to the Queries & make Return
 of there attendance to the next Select
 Quarterly Meeting this Meeting adjourns to

the next Second Day morning at the ninth
hour. —

this Meeting met according to adjournment y^e 30
of y^e 3rd mo 1792 — the Commitee appointed to
have the oversite of the Meetings past Report
as followeth.

the Queries were Read & answered in this
Meeting which answers are ordered to be
Sent up to the Next yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders to be held at Rhoo-
Island by the Representatives with the
Epistles which was signed in this Meet-
ing — this Meeting adjourned to the forth hour
this afternoon

1772. at a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Sandwich y^r. 4 of y^r. 7^m 1772
the Elders Report that the Meeting yester-
-day according to there Judgment was most
-ly to prerty Good Satisfaction, Recd an Epistle
from the last Select Yearly Meeting at
Naport on Rhode Island which was read
& kindly accepted:

1772
11/21 At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at the Long plain y^r. 21 of y^r.
11^m 1772. - after some time spent in
worship & some Seasonable Counsel & advice
given, the Elders was caused on who Report
that the preceeding Meeting was mostly to
Prerty Good Satisfaction where it hath bee
otherwise Care hath been taken:

1773
1/26 At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Sandwich y^r. 26 of y^r. 3^m
1773. - Nathan Davis John Rogers David
Bowerman & George Allen are appointed to
take the oversite of the Preceeding Quarter-
-ly Meeting & make Report to the Several
Adjournments of this Meeting this Meeting

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adjourns to tomorrow Morning at the ninth
hour. This Meeting met according to adjor-
-ment, the Elders that had the oversight of
the Meeting Reports that according to the
best of there judgment the fore part of the
Meeting yesterday was in a good Degree sat-
-isfatory & the Conclusion not altogether
so Satisfactory as could be Desired the
Queries ready Answered. John Rogers
Benj Swift David Bowerman Nathan
Davis & Jeremiah Austin are ~~are~~ appointed
to attend the next select Yearly Meeting
at Newport. this Meeting adjourns to next
Second Day Morning at the ninth hour.
this Meeting met according to adjournment
the Elders that was appointed to have the
oversight of the Meetings Report that ac-
-cording to there observation the Meetings
the Two Days past was Measureably to
Satisfaction but where they thought it was not
quite so well care has been taken Timothy Da-
-vis & Gorge Allen was appointed to draw accounts
to the next select Yearly Meeting at Newport.
have accordingly brought them which was
Read approved & Signed

1773 at a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Sandwich y.^r 3 of y.^r 3^m 1773. — The Elders Report that the Meeting
yesterday was to Prety Good Satisfaction
Recd an Epistle from the Select Meeting
of Ministers of Newport the last yearly
meeting which was read in this Meeting
& kindly accepted.

1774 At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
3/25 & Elders held at Sandwich y.^r 25 of y.^r 3^m 1774
the Elders that are Present are appointed to
have the oversite of the Insuing Quarterly
Meeting & make report to the Several ad-
=journments of this Meeting Timothy Davis
Jeremiah Austen & George Allen are appoin-
ted to Draw Answers to the Queries & bring
to the adjournment of this Meeting this Meeting
adjournments to tomorrow^{morning} at the ninth hour
3/26 this Meeting met according to adjournment proce-
to the Bifness the Elders that had the oversite of
the Meeting yesterday Report that according to
the Sense they had it was measurably to
Satisfaction the friends that was appointed
to prepare answers to the Queries have

Accordingly prepared them which was read
in this Meeting Nathan Davis Timothy
Davis & Jeremiah Austens are appointed to
draw accounts to the next select yearly Meeting
at Newport & bring them to the adjournment
of this Meeting Timothy Davis Jeremiah
Austens David Bowerman & Daniel Wing are
are appointed to attend the above said ^{yearly} Meeting
this Meeting adjourn to next Second day Morning
at the ninth hour, this Meeting met accord-
ing to adjournment proceed to the business the
Elders Report that the Meetings the two days
past according to the Best of there judgment
was to a degree of Satisfaction except a Testimony
born on seventh day which they think had a
tendency to Interrupt the solemnity of the meeting
& advice in love has been bestowed the friends
that was appointed to ~~have~~ draw accounts to
the above said meeting have accordingly brought
them which was read approved & signed

1774 at a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Sandwich y^e 2 of y^e 7^m 1774
the Elders Report that the meeting y^est^r-day
was to pretty General satisfaction Rec'd an
Epistle from the last Select Yearly Meeting
Ministers & Elders held at Newport which
was read in this Meeting & kindly accepted.

1777 At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Sandwich y^e 5 of y^e 7^m 1777
Rec'd an Epistle from the last Select Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smith-
field whic^h was read & kindly accepted

1775
9/24 At a Select Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich y^e 24
of y^e 3^m 1775. after some time spent in sil^l
proceed to the business the Elders present a^r
Desired to have the oversite of the Insuing
meetings & make Report to the Several ad^j
-ments of this Meeting Timothy Davis David
Bowerman Jeremiah Austen & Gorge Allen
are appointed to draw Answers to the Query
& bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

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1/26
This Meeting adjourns to tomorrow Morning at the
ninth hour. This Meeting met according to
adjournment. & after some time spent in silent
waiting proceed to the business the Elders Report
that the forepart of the Meeting yesterday
according to the sense they had was in some de-
-gree Satisfactory & the latter part not so
Satisfactory as could be desired the Queries
Read & Answered in this Meeting. John Rogers
Jeremiah Austins & Nathan Davis are appointed
to draw accounts to the next select yearly Meeting at
Newport also to attend the same, this Meeting
adjourns to next second day at the eighth hour,
friends being met according to adjournment & after
some time spent for worship proceeded to the Business
the Elders Report that according to there sense &
Judgment the Meetings the two days past was
Conducted to tolerable Good Satisfaction. the friends
that was appointed to draw accounts to the yearly
Meeting at Newport have brought them which
was read approved & Signed

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich y.^e 10 of y.^e 7^m 1775 — the Elders report that according to the Sence they had the Meeting yesterday was measurable favoured. Recd an Epistle from the last Select yearly Meeting held at Newport which was read in this Meeting & kindly accepted —

8. minet
of y.^e 29 of
y.^e 3^m
1776
Recorded
on the
other page

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich y.^e 6 of y.^e 7^m 1776 after some time spent for worship, the Elders report that according to the Sence they had the Meeting yesterday was conducted to tolerable Satisfaction tho it Seamed very low times Recd an Epistle from the last yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport which was read in this Meeting & kindly accepted.

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at the Long plain y.^e 16 of y.^e 11^m 1776 — after some time spent in Silence the Elders report that they thought some weakneses appeared which Rendered the Service not so acceptable as could be Desired. —

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Sandwich y^e 29th of y^e 3^d M^o 1776. - after some time
spent ~~in silence~~ for worship Proceeded to the business
the Elders present are appointed to have the oversight
of the ensuing meetings & report to the adjournment
Nathan Davis John Rogers & Jeremiah Austen
are appointed to draw answers to the queries this
Meeting adjourns to Tomorrow Morning at the 9 hour
Friends met according to adjournment the Elders Report
that the meeting yesterday was in some degree satis-
-factory Querys read & answered in this Meeting the
the friends appointed to attend the next Select
Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport
are Nathan Davis John Rogers Benj^l Swift
Jeremiah Austen & Daniel Wing also to draw
accounts to the same this Meeting adjourns to next
Second day at the 9 hour in the morning friends
being met according to adjournment the Elders
Report that the Meeting yesterday according to the
sence they had was to some degree of Satisfaction
but not quite so well the day before the Committee
according to appointment have drawn accounts to
the Yearly Meeting which was read in this
Meeting approved & signed

1777
3/28
At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Sandwich y. 28th of 3rd M^o 1777
after some time spent in silence proceeded to the
business. the Elders present are appointed to have
the oversight of the meetings & make Report to the
adjournments Nathan Davis John Rogers David
Bowerman & George Allen are appointed to prepare
Answers to the Queries & bring them to the ad-
=journments of this Meeting this Meeting adjourns
3/29 tomorrow morning at the 9 hour. Friends being met
according to adjournment & after some time spent
for worship proceeded to the business. the Elders Re-
port that according to the sense they had the
Meeting yesterday was to pretty good satisfaction
& where weakness did appear care hath been t-
ken the Queries was read & answered in this Meeting
Jeremiah Austen Benj Swift Daniel Thng &
John Rogers. are appointed to attend the year
Meeting of ministers & Elders also to Draw ac-
=counts ^{to the day} & bring to the adjournment, this Meeting
adjourns to Next Second Day Morning at the
9 hour, friends being met according to adjourn-
=nt & after some time spent for worship pro-
=ceeded to the business, the Elders they report the
Meetings the two days past according to the sense
they had was to tolerable satisfaction, the friends
that were appointed to Draw accounts to the year
Meeting have accordingly brought them which was
read approved & signed

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders
held at Sandwich y^e 29th of y^e 3rd mo 1778. ²³ after some
time spent for worship proceeded to the Business John
Rogers Benj Swift David Bowerman are appointed
to heave the oversite of the Insuing meetings & make
report to the adjournment of this meeting also to pre-
pare answers to the Queries ~~at~~ this meeting this meeting
adjourns to the morrow morning at the 9 hour friends
being met according to adjournment & after some
time spent for worship proceeded to the Business
the Elders Report that accord^g to the sence they had
the meeting the day past was to some degree of satis-
faction the Queries was read & answered in this
Meeting, the friends appointed to attend next Select
yearly meeting at Smithfield are John Rogers
Jeremiah Austen Benj Swift & David Bowerman

At a Select Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders
held at Falmouth y^e 5th of y^e 7th mo 1778.
& after some time spent for worship proceeded to
the Business John Rogers Jeremiah Austen &
David Bowerman did attend the Last Select
yearly Meeting according to appointment, Rec^d an
Epistle from thence by them which was read
in this meeting & kindly accepted

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At a Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Pembroke for Sandwich the 4th of
13th mo. 1780

The Elders present are appointed to have
the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meet-
ing in its several sittings and make report
to the adjournment of this meeting

This meeting adjourns to the breaking up
of the meeting for worship tomorrow
at according to adjournment

The friends appointed to have the over-
sight of the meetings report they were
conducted in some degree to satisfaction
but not so fully so as desired some Tes-
timonies being not ^{altogether} accompanied with
that life and power which is necessary
to render them effectual

An Epistle from the last Yearly meeting
held at Rhode Island was read
in this meeting to Satisfaction

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At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at Falmouth for Sandwich
the 30th of 6th mo, 1781 after some time
of solemn silence friend proceeded to
inspect into the state of things here
and were informed although some friends
did meet at times heretofore at the time
of holding the Quarterly and make some entries
yet from the fewness of their number and
some circumstances which occasioned near-
ly they have not transmitted regular
accounts of their state to the Yearly meeting
of ministers and Elders. in consideration
whereof two members of Sandwich mon-
thly meeting being now presents with one of
Pembroke & four from ~~Pembroke~~ Sandwich
Monthly Meeting as also five friends belong-
ing to the Yearly Meeting of Philade-
lphia who are now here on a religious

visit a ^{very} ^{great} ^{concern} is revived at this
time that we may unite in endeavor-
ing for the future to come into that of
holding meetings of this sort more regu-
larly and understanding that a minute
from our late Yearly Meeting on this
subject was agreed to be sent to our Quar-
terly Meeting of Business and it is propo-
sed to come together again when that is
over to further consider of this subject.
The Elders now present are desirous to have
the oversight of the Ensuing Meeting
of Worship & make report to the ad-
journment of this Meeting this meeting
adjourns to the close of the meeting for
Worship this afternoon

Friends being met by adjournment
with one other friend of Philadelphia
yearly ^{meeting} not present in the Morning
Also

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also those friends who were appointed
at our late Yearly Meeting to attend here
on behalf thereof to revive the holding
a select meeting amongst us. —

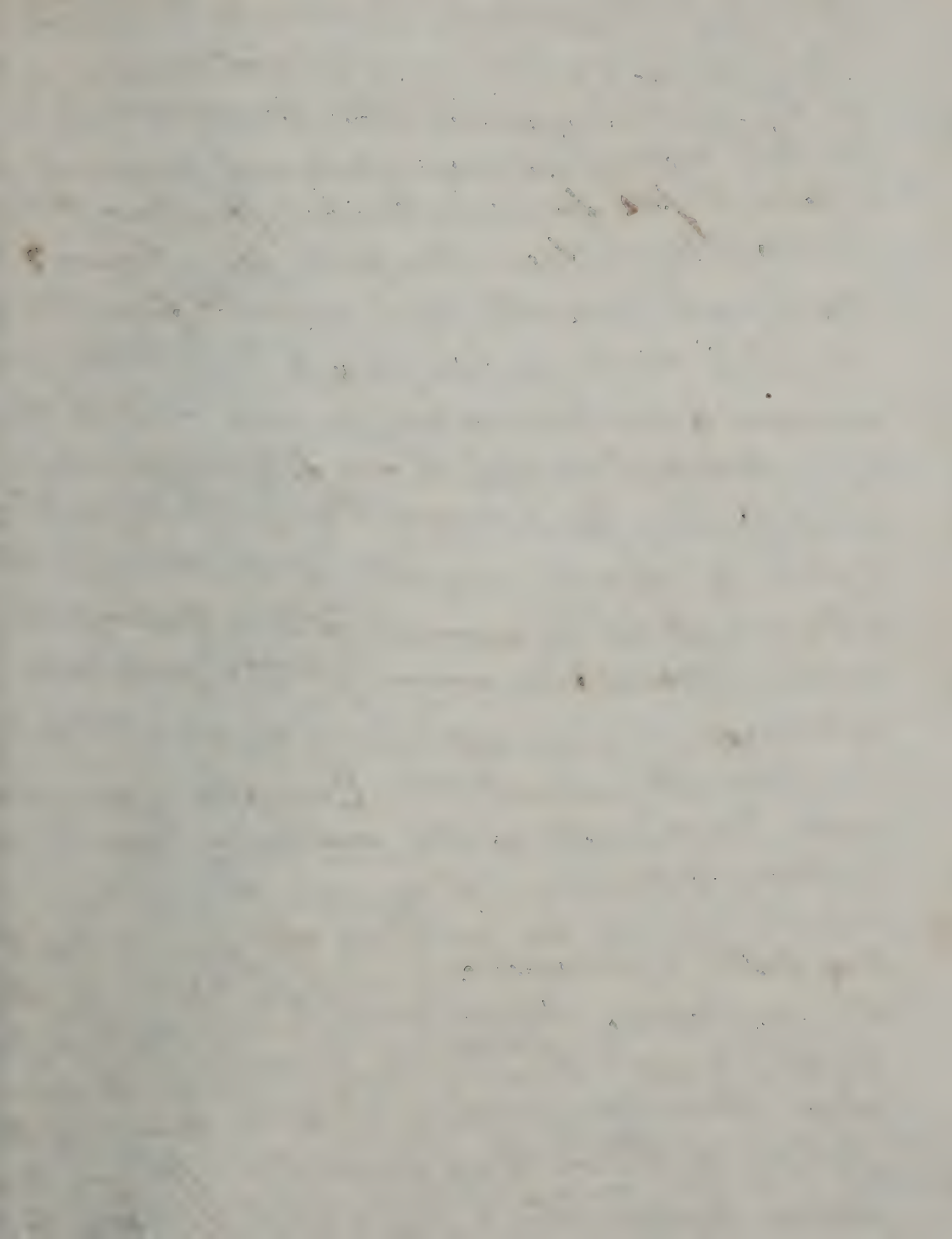
We are now informed more fully of
the yearly meeting's concern on this occasion
which is concurred with by the meeting
of Business, and recommended to our
notice, which also meets with our
heartiest concurrence, & engagement of
mind being witnessed among us to exhort
our to comply therewith in future, and
to promote the addition of suitable
friends & members of the select meeting
in our several monthly meetings.

We are also informed that the late year-
ly meeting has proposed & directed that
of a Nantuxet monthly meeting be added to
to this Quarterly meeting, & that accordingly our
Friends Jonathan & Mary, Peleg Folger,

John Mitchell & Elizabeth Harbuck
are appointed to attend here with a report
directed to this meeting: which Report was
now read & is satisfactory to us to un-
derstand their case, it sets forth the
present state of ministers & Elders belong-
ing to that monthly meeting, and that
there is a concern among them to increase
in a godly care agreeable with their
stations, they have also sent a list
of the select members belonging to Stan-
tucket monthly meeting, which are ~~directed~~
~~desired~~ directed to be enter'd with
the names of those belonging to Sand-
wich & Pembroke monthly meetings
which are desired to be introduced next

Quarter

The friends appointed to have the over-
sight of our meetings to day, make report
that according to their sense & judgment,
it was conducted to good satisfaction &
owned with the influence of divine goodness,
which



At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at the Long plain y. 2 of y. 10 m^o 1784.
The Representatives appointed from the several Select
Monthly Meetings are from Sandwich Jeremiah Aus
& John Ruppel from Vantucket Jonathan May
Jethro Mitchel from Pembroke John Rogers & Mary
Bailey all present. Recd accounts from the sev
-al Select Meetings belonging to this Meeting with
answers to the Queries which were read in this
-ting. this Meeting appoints our friends Jonathan M
John Bailey John Ruppel Mary Bailey & Elizeb
Notch to have the oversight of the ensuing Meet
& Report at the adjournment of this Meeting. this
Meeting adjourns the morrow at the 3 hour in the
after noon. - 3 day met by adjournment the Rep
-sentatives all present the Committee appointed to
have the oversight of the meetings Report that
according to there sense they were conducted in a good
degree orderly & the publick offerings in the Min
-istry Mostly to satisfaction & where it appeared otherwise
care was taken. Several of the ^{select} yearly Meetings from
appointed to visit the ^{select} Quarterly Meetings to advise &
assist them in appointing Suitable friends to the
station of Elders being present & affording those
advice therein which being satisfactory to the

Meeting & according to recommendation of said Committee
we do appoint our friends Jeremiah Austin John
Russel & Sethro Mitchel to visit the several
Select Meetings belonging to this Meeting in order
to affect said purposes & to make report to the
Select Quarterly Meeting in the third Month next
to a Select Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders
held at Salmouth y^d 8 of y^r 1^m 1785-

The Representatives from Sandwich are John
Russel & Jeremiah Austin no accounts from
Pembroke & Nantucket the Queries ^{& answers} from
Sandwich were read But no accounts from pemb-
-rock & Nantucket. the Elders present are
desired to have the oversight of the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting & Report to the adjournment
of this Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to
the close of the Quarterly Meeting for Business
met by adjournment. the Elders Report that
the Quarterly Meeting was conducted in a degree
orderly & satisfactory.

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Sandwich y^d 26 of y^r 3^m 1785.
The Representatives are, from Sandwich Richard
Dileno & John Russel, from pembroke John
Rogers & John Bailey who being called are

32 Present, from Nantucket no accounts
John Russell Jeremiah Austin & John Bailey
are appointed to have the oversight of the In-
Public Meetings & Report at the adjournment
of this Meeting, this Meeting adjourns to the 3rd
hour to Morrow after noon. 27 Day met by a
adjournment the Representatives all present re-
ceived accounts from Nantucket, whose Repre-
satives are Jethro Mitchel Shubel Coffin Jon-
than Macy & Loes Macy who being called on
Present the Committee appointed to have the
oversight of the public Meetings Report the
according to there Sense they were conducted
in a good Degree order & to here it appears
other ways care was taken, accounts from
Several Select Meetings heard belonging with
answers to the Queries were read in this
Meeting whereby we are informed from said
Select Meeting of a failour of Ministers &c
not being in unity one with another & several
other deficiencies whereupon this Meeting app-
our friends Jonathan Macy Jethro Mitchel Loes
Macy Shubel Coffin & John Bailey a Committee
to visit that Meeting or particular members
there to belonging & give them such advice &

assistance as they in the wisdom of truth may
be enabled in order to remove such deficiencies
& make report to our next select Quarterly mee-
ting for Minsters & Elders. Richard Gileno
Subel Coffen & John Bailey are appointed to draw
accounts to the next yearly Meeting of Minsters
& Elders & compile the answers to the Queries
& bring to the adjournment of this Meeting
this Meeting adjourns to the close of Quarterly Meeting
28 day met by adjournment. the Representatives
being called are all present. the committee ap-
pointed in the 10 Month last to visit the select
Monthly meetings & assist them in appointing
suitable persons to the station of Elders not
being able to make a full report at this
time are continued for the same service
with the addition of our friend Subel
Coffen & to report at our next select Quarterly
Meeting. this Meeting is informed that the
Quarterly Meeting approves of Nantucket
Monthly Meeting appointment of Deborah
Hussey Josephah Harris & Anne Swane

to the Station of Elders. the Committee
appointed to draw accounts to the next
select yearly Meeting & Compile General
Answers have presented them which being
Read are Directed to be forwarded to said
yearly Meeting by our Representatives who
are Jethro Mitchel John Bailey John
Russel Subel Coffen & Lois May —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held
at Nantucket for Sandwich y^d 28 of 6^m 1785 —
William Notch is appointed Clerk to the Meeting at the
time. — the Representatives are as follows viz —
for Sandwich Richard Delano & John Russel
for Nantucket — Subel Coffen Peleg Folger
Lois Barney & Lois May — for Pembroke
John Bailey. — who being called are all pre-
sent. — Some of the Committee appointed in the
10 month last to visit the select Monthly Meetings
& assist in appointing some suitable parsons in
the Station of Elders Report that they have made
some progress therein & think a further attention
would be usefull. — it is still continued under

the care of the same Committee for there further
Labour in that case. to which are added Elizabeth
Notch Lois Barney & Lois Macy. & to Report
according to their Judgment. - the Committee
appointed at Last Quarter to visit Sandwich
Select Monthly Meeting or particular members
thereto belonging Report they have attended that
Service. but dont find the difficulty removed yet
have hope that further labour mite be useful
it is therefore continued under the care of the same
Committee & with Lois Barney is added & to
Report to next Quarter. - the friends appointed
to attend the yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
report they all attended. - Jonathan Macy
John Bailey Richard Delano Hezekiah Stark
Deborah Hussey & Lois Barney. are appointed to
have the oversight of the ensuing publick Meetings &
Report to the adjournment of this Meeting. -
this Meeting adjourns to the 8 hour tomorrow
Morning. & by adjournment, the representatives
being called are all present. the Friends appointed
to have the oversight of the Meetings report that
it was conducted in a good degree orderly & towards
the close of the meeting for worship appeared
to be covered with a degree of love & where any

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thing appears not so well care hath been taken
-ed, the Querters were read with ~~answers~~ to the
the answers there to from the several select Mon-
-ly Meetings by which several sorrowfull Deficiencies
appear & altho it appears care is extended we desire
that care may increase. - John Bailey is ap-
-pointed Clerk to this Meeting for the year ensuing
who is desired to collect the papers belonging
hereto & have them arranged in proper order &
make Report to next Quarter. This Meeting ad-
-journs to the close of the Quarterly Meeting -
-met by adjournment, the representatives all pre-
-sent, the committee appointed to have the over-
of the Meetings report that according to their
Judgment they were conducted in a good degree
orderly & towards the close seemed to be ^{markedly} covered
with the extendings of divine Regard & the ap-
-pearances in the Ministry to Satisfaction this
Meeting being favoured at this time with the
overshadowings of divine love under a sense
whereof we conclude & adjourn if the Lord will
Meet again at the 9 hour in the Morning the
day the Quarterly Meeting for business begin
at the long Plain in the 10 month next

at a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Others
held at the Long plain for Sandwich p. 8 of 10 m.
1785 - the Representatives from the Several select
Meetings thereto belonging are for Sandwich John Kussel
& Richard Lilano from Nantucket Jonathan
Macy Jethro Mitchell Lois Barney & Anne Shwin.
from Pembroke John Bailey who being called
are all Present, accounts from the Several select
Meetings with answers to the Queries were read
in this Meeting, Jethro Mitchell John Kussel
John Bailey Lois Macy & Lois Barney are
appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings &
Report to the adjournments of this Meeting this
Meeting adjourns to the 9 hour to morrow morning
9 day met by adjournment, the Representatives
being called are all present, the Committee appointed
to visit Sandwich Select Meeting or parti-
cular Members thereto belonging Report that
they have attended to that service & find some
some encouragement for the better, the Committee
appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings
Report that according to there sense they were
conducted in a good degree orderly & the Ministry
to Satisfaction. The friend who was appointed

to collect the Papers belonging to this Meeting
to this Meeting & arrange them in proper order
informs that he has not fully accomplished
that Service therefore he is continued for the
same Service & to Report to our next Quarter
this Meeting adjourns to the close of the Quarter
Meeting - met by adjournment The Representatives
being called are all Present the committee app-
=ed to have the oversight of the meetings Report
that according to their sense they were conducted
=ed in a good degree orderly & the ministry to
satisfaction. This Meeting concludes & adjourns
to meet again at falmouth at the usual
time

At a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
& Elders held at falmouth y. 8 of y. 12th mo
this Meeting adjourns to the 9 hour tomorrow. mo-
=ing. 9 Day met by adjournment
The Representatives from the several Select
Meetings hearts belonging are. for Sandwich
John Russell, for Vantucket Jethro Mitchell
& Deborah Hays, for Pembroke John Rogers

& John Bailey, who being could are all
Present. accounts from the several Meetings
with answers to the Queries were read in this
Meeting, & some judicious remarks made on
some Deficiencies therein named & friends are
Desired to be more careful for the future. —
John Kugel Sethno Mitchell John Bailey &
Deborah Hussey is appointed to have the over-
-sight of the ensuing Meetings & Report to the
adjournment of this Meeting Meeting. this —
Meeting adjourns to the 6 Hour this Evening
met by adjournment the representatives all
Present the Committee appointed to have the
oversight of the meetings report that according
to there sense they were conducted in a good
degree orderly which Report this Meeting
accepts. the friend who was appointed to Col-
lect the papers belonging to this Meeting &
Record them, informs that he has collected
a Number of them some of which appearing
to be Improper Minutes of this Meeting whereupon
Richard Dillens is appointed to assist him in
that matter & report to our next Quarter this
this meeting is informed that the Quarterly

Meeting concurs with Nantucket Monthly
Meeting receiving Sarah Barker in the
Station of an Elder she having been Rec-
ommended as such from Falmouth Monthly
Meeting. — no further Business appearing
this Meeting concludes & adjourns to meet
again at Sandwich at the 11 hour the day
before the ~~the~~ Quarterly meeting begins
in the 3rd mo next.

in the 3rd mo next meeting.
At a Select Quarterly for Ministers
Elders held at Sandwich y^r. 23 of y^r. 3^m 1782
the Representatives from the Several Select
Meetings hearts belonging are. from Sandwich
Richard Delano & John Russel, from No-
tucket Jethro Mitchel Subel Coffen and
Loos Macy from Pembroke John Rogers &
John Bailey who being Cadd are all Pres.
Received accounts from the Several Select Me-
etings hearts belonging with answers to the Queries
which were read in this Meeting, & our
friends Jethro Mitchel Subel Coffen John
Bailey Richard Delano & Loos Macy are
appointed to ~~be~~^{corporate} ~~the~~^{to give answers to} ~~accounts of~~^{& report} ~~at~~^{recount}
to the next select yearly meeting & bring to the adⁿ ornaments of
this meeting.

+Quarterly Meeting for worship & Discipline
and report to the adjournment of this Meeting
this Meeting adjourns to the close of the Quarterly
Meeting of business to morrow.

met by adjournment & adjourns to the close
of the Quarterly Meeting to morrow.

met by adjournment the representatives all
present. the committee appointed to have the
oversite of the Meetings report that accord-
ing to there since they were conducted in
a good degree orderly which report is acce-
pted by this Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly
Meeting hath approved of Sandwich month-
ly Meetings appointing Abigail wing y^r 2^d
& Elizabeth Wing to the Station of Elders
the friends appointed to ~~have the~~ & Draw accoun-
ts to the Select yearly Meeting & compile
the answers have accordingly don it. which
being read in this Meeting was approved &
Signed by the Clerk & Gethro Mitchel
Subel Coffen Richard Sileno & John Bailey
are appointed to attend said yearly Meeting.

42 and present said accounts.

This Meeting concludes & adjorns to meet again the usual time.

At a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Nantucket for Sandwich y^r 26 of y^r 6 M^o 1786.

The representatives from the Select Meeting hearts belonging are for Sandwich John Russel for Pembroke John Bailey for Nantucket Sabel Coffen Peleg Folger Loes Barney & Loes Macy who being all present accounts with answers to the Querry from the Several Select Meeting hearts belonging were received & read in the Meeting & judicious remarks made on the Deficiences therein mentioned & friends are desired to be more Carefull for the future Jethro Mitchel John Russel Loes Macy & Elizabeth Wing are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for worship & report & report to the adjournment of this Meeting. received an Epistle from our last Select yearly Meeting

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Coffen is appointed to Transcribe Copys for
the ~~Select~~ ^{Select} Monthly Meetings & bring to the
adjournment of this Meeting where said Epistle
is to be further Considered.

this Meeting adjourns to next forth day at y^e 8th
hour in the morning.

met by adjournment the representatives all present
Transcripts of the Select yearly Meetings Epistle
presented & ordered to be sent down to the Sel
ect Monthly Meetings for there due obser
vation & attention agreeable to Recommendation
of said Epistle we have read the Memorals of
advice contained in our book of Discipline
page 92 & 93 which are to be read at the
first Sefting of every Select Quarterly & Mon
thly Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of
the Meetings report that according to there
Judgment the Ministry was to Satisfaction
John Bailey who was appointed to Collect
the minets of this Meeting & record them in
a proper Book reports that he has ta
ken some care to collect ~~them~~ said minets
& record them but has not fully accomlis
hed said Service therefore he is continued

to finish that Bifness & is appointed Clerk
for the year ensuing.

The Bifness at this time being finished the
Meeting concludes & adjourns to meet again at
the Long plain the usual time.

At a Select Querterly Meeting for Ministers
& Elders held at the Long plain for Sandwich
y^r 7 of y^r 10 M^o 1786.

The Representatives from the Several Select
Meetings hereto belonging are, for Sandwich
Richard Dilens & John Russel. for Nantucket
Jethro Mitchel Locs Barney &
Anne Swane. for Pembroke John Bailey
& Mary Bailey who being called are present
Jethro Mitchel John Russel Locs Mary
& Deborah Hussey are appointed to have
the oversite of the ensuing Querterly Meeting
for worship & report to the adjournment of this
Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the 6 hours
this Evening. - met by adjournment the
Representatives all Present. the friends appointed
to have the oversite of the meeting for worship
Report that according to there Judgment
was conducted orderly & the Ministry to

Satisfaction which is accepted.
accounts from the. Several Select Meeting
hearts belonging were read in this Meeting with
there answers to the Querys.

the Bysness at this time being finished the
Meeting Concludes & adjourn to meet again
the usual time at falmouth according to
our Discipline.

At a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
& Elders held at Sandwich y^e 22 of y^e 3rd
1787. ^{select meeting} The Representatives from
Sandwich are Richard Dileno Elizabeth
Wing & Abigail Wing for Pembroke John
Bailey who being call'd are present no
accounts from Nantucket.

This Meeting adjourns to y^e 3 hour this after
noon.

met by adjournment the repre
sentives all present that ware ~~present~~
in the morning.

no to half past the 8 hour to morrow morn
ing.

23 day met by adjournment the
Representatives from nantucket are William
Ritch & Sarah Barker who are present
at this setting as also those that were

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yesterday except Elizabeth Wing.
William Rotch John Russel Richard Dile
& Abigail Wing are appointed to have the
oversite of the Meeting for worship & report
to the adjournment of this Meeting.

this meeting adjourns to the Close of the Quaterly
Meeting this day. — met by adjournment
the Representatives all present that we
in the morning the Committee appointed
to have the oversite of the Meeting for wor-
ship report that it is there Judgment
that it was conducted orderly which re-
port is accepted. Received accounts from the
Several Select Meetings hearts belonging with
there answers to the Querys which were
read in this Meeting & General answer
being prepared was also read approved &
Directed to be forwarded to the next yearly
Select Meeting to be held on Rode Island.
our friends John Russel William Rotch
John Bailey Sarah Barker & Abigail Wing
are appointed to attend said Select Yearly
Meeting. we are informed that there was no Select
Quarterly Meeting held in the 12^m Last by

reason of the severity of the weather.
the business at this time being finished
the Meeting concludes & adjourns to meet again
at Nantucket the day before the Quarterly ^{meeting}
according to our Discipline.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Nantucket y^e 25 of y^e 6 m^o 1787.
the Representatives from the Several Select
Meetings hearts belonging, are, from Sandwich
Richard Dileno & John Russell. from Pembroke
John Rogers & John Bailey. from Nantucket
John Mitchel David Green Hepzibah
Harris & Sarah Parker, who being called are
all present the friends appointed to attend the
Select yearly Meeting inform that all atten-
-ed except Abigail Wing for whose absence the
reasons given were accepted. Received Extracts
from our last yearly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders which was read in this Meeting & are as
followeth.

At the yearly ^{meeting} of Ministers & Elders held at
Rhod. Island for New England by adjournment
from the 6 of y^e 6 m^o to y^e 12th of the same

inclusive 1787.—

It is Concluded that the Services of Committees appointed as overseers of Meetings for worship be understood (without being expressed in every minute of appointment) that they weightily feel after a renewed Qualification to make a right Judgment of the State of Meetings wheather they be held in that life & Authority which is the sement & crown of our assemblies as also of the right Authority of the Ministry there soundness in words & Doctrine as well as other things relating to the reputable & orderly conducting of Meetings of worship. State & conduct of the Select Meetings & the Members thereof in Meetings of business & where occasion be given they be careful tenderly to administer counsell & advice as truth may enable, of which care they should make mention of in their report as also there care respecting such as may make publick appearances who are not members of this Meeting. It having been under Solled Consideration

in this Meeting what may be ^{the} best Method
for reports to be given in respecting the State
of Meetings by those appointed to have the over-
-sight of them & divers friends Expressing a
prospect that verbal reports weightily &
feelingly made might more profitably convey
the Sense of such Committees & impress a more
lively Sense of the State of things on the Me-
-eting than writtain reports the further consid-
-eration of the Subject is refer'd to next yearly
meeting & the Quarterly Select Meeting are left
for the present to proceed as they shall
feel most easy in this respect, yet desired
to attend to the Subject individually that
something more conclusive may be agreed on
next year. This Meeting taking into consider-
-ation the usefulness of reading the memorials
of advices contained in our book of Discipline
page 92: 93: tenderly advise, that the Several
Select Meetings belonging to both Quarterly
& Monthly Meetings continue the practice
thereof, at the first opening their respective

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Meetings & report to our next yearly Select
meeting their conduct hearin & the clerk of
Meeting is directed to furnish the Several
Select Quarterly Meetings with a copy of the
above minutes. —

Extracted from the minutes by Joseph Congdon
accounts from the Several Select Meetings
hereto belonging were received & read with there
answers to the Queries by which we are informed
from Sandwich Select Meeting of Several De-
ficiencies in that Meeting which requires the
particular notice of this whereupon we do ap-
point our friends William Notch Poley Jethro
Mitchel John Bailey Loes Mary Anne
Swane to visit that Select Meeting or particu-
lar members thereto belonging to labour with
& advice them as best wisdom may Direct
& make report at our next Select Quarter
Jethro Mitchel Richard Delano John Rogers
Sarah Barney Loes Barney & Loes Mary
are appointed to have the oversight of the Meet-
ings & report to the adjournment of this Meeting

51 This Meeting adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting. Met by adjournment the Representatives all present Except Hephzibah Harris the friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings report that according to ^{their} judgment it was conducted orderly except some appearances of Drowsyness in which Care was taken & the public Ministry to Satisfaction which report is accepted by this Meeting. John Bailey is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year. — the Business being finished at this time the Meeting concludes & adjourns to meet again at the long plain according to our Discipline.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at the Long plain for Sandwich p. 5 of yr 10 M^o 1787. — The accounts from the Several Select Meetings heard to belonging were ~~and~~ received & ~~and~~ there Representatives therein named are. from Sandwich John Russel Richard Sileno & Elizabeth King for Nantucket

Jonathan Macy & Loes Macy, for Pembroke John
Rogers & John Bailey who being called are all
present. The Committee appointed to visit
Sandwich Select Meeting not being ready to
make a full report are continued for the same
Service & to report at our next Quarter.
The Queries & answers from the Several Select
Meetings hearts belonging were read in this Meeting
our friends John Russell John Bailey Jethro
Mitchel Loes Macy & Elizabeth Wing are appointed
to have the oversight of the ensuing Meet-
ings & report to the adjournment of this Meeting
this Meeting adjourns to tomorrow Evening at y.
6 hour. Meet by adjournment the representatives
all present. The friends appointed to have the
oversight of the Meetings report that according
to there Sense & Judgment they were in a good
degree favoured. which is accepted by this
Meeting. The Business at this time being
finished the Concludes to meet again at
Salem in y.^e 12 mo next according to our
Discipline.

att a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Falmouth for Sandwich 1813 12th 1787
the representatives from the several select
Meetings are for Sandwich John Rysel &
Richard Dileno for Pembroke John Rogers &
John Bailey from Nantucket no accounts
the representatives from Sandwich & Pembroke
being called are present. the Committee appo-
inted to visit Sandwich select meeting is
continued to make report at next Quarter
the Queries Belonging to this Meeting and
answers from Sandwich & Pembroke were
read in this Meeting John Rysel Richard
Dileno Benjamin Swift & Reft Boorman
are appointed to have the oversight of the
insuing Quarterly Meeting & report to the
adjournment of this Meeting. this Meeting
adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting
Met by adjournment the representatives all
present. the Committee appointed to have the
oversight of the meetings report that according
to there sense it was conducted in a good degree
orderly which this meeting accepts. the business being
finished the meeting concludes to meet again at Sandwich in 1813

37 All a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Sandwich y^e. 27 of y^e. 3rd. 1788. —

The Representatives from the several Select Meetings
are for Sandwich Richard Dileno John Ruf-
-el Elizabeth Wing & Abigail Wing. for Pembroke
John Rogers who being called are present, no ac-
counts from Vantucket. — This Meeting

adjourns to the Morrow Morning at the 9 hour.
28 day met by adjournment the representatives
Present that were yesterday.

Richard Dileno John Rufel John Bailey
Elizabeth Wing & Abigail Wing are appointed
to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarter-
-ly Meeting & report to the adjournment of
this Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the 4 hour
this after noon met by adjournment the repre-
-sentatives present as heretofore. This Meeting
adjourns to the 8 hour to Morrow Morning.

29 day met by adjournment the representatives
present as heretofore. This Meeting adjourns
to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting this after
noon. — Met by adjournment the representatives
present as heretofore. This Meeting adjourns

At the longplain in the 6^m on y^e 7 day after
y^e 1st 6 day at y^e 8 hour in the Morning. —
y^e 7 day of y^e 6^m met by adjournment ~~the~~

Reciev'd accounts from Nantucket Select Meet-
ing whose representatives are David Green & Subel
Coffen & John Mitchel & Mary Mitchel the
Representatives from the Several Select Meet-
ings hear to belonging being call'd are present
Except Elizabeth Wing David Green & Subel
Coffen for whose absence no reason assigns. —

Nantucket representatives inform the reason
why they did not attend at the first setting
of this Meeting was by contrary winds prevent-
ed them from attending. — the Querys were
read & answers from the Several Select Meet-
ings hear to belonging this Meeting adjourns to y^e
5 hour this after noon. met by adjournment
the representatives present that were in the
Morning. the Committee appointed to have the
oversight of the Meetings report that it
was a Quiet Meeting & in a good degree to
satisfaction the Committee appointed to visit
Sandwich Select Meeting not being ready to

Make report are continued to make report at
our next Quarter. accounts to the Select Yearly
Meeting are prepared with Answers to the
Queries which being read is approved.

& we do appoint our friends Jethro Mitchell
John Bailey Mary Mitchell & Abigail Wing
to attend the select yearly Meeting.

The Business at this time being finished the
Meeting concludes to meet again at Nantucket
the usual time.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held on Nantucket for Sandwich 23rd
of 6th mo 1788. This Meeting is informed
that the representatives from Sandwich are
not yet arrived therefore it is concluded to ad-
journ to the 3 hour this afternoon. Met by
adjournment received accounts from Pembroke
& Nantucket whose representatives are for Pem-
brock John Bailey for Nantucket William
Ritch Jethro Michel Peleg Folger Sarah
Barker & Anna Swain who being called are
present. Some of the Committee appointed

to visit Sandwich Select Meeting or any particular member. inform, that part of them have attended to that service & think more care is needfull therefore they are still continued for that purpose & to report at our next Quarter. the friends appointed to attend our last select yearly meeting inform that they all attended Jethro Mitchell William Kitch John Bailey Sarah Barker Loco Macy & Elizabeth Wing are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report at an adjournment of this Meeting. this Meeting adjourns to y^e 5 hour to morrow after noon. met. by adjournment. Received accounts from Sandwich Select Meeting at this time who representatives are John Kippel Abigail Wing & Richard Dileno who being cal^d are present Except Abigail Wing who sent the reasons of her absence in writing that she was unwell & not able to attend which is accepted This meeting adjourns to the 5 hour to morrow morning.

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7th I met by adjournments, the Representatives present that were yesterday - the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings report that according to their sense it was a pretty quiet Meeting altho' a few laborious time which ^{report} is accepted by this meeting.

David Greene is appointed Clerk to this meeting for the year ensuing.

The queries with answers from the several select meetings were read & some pertinent remarks were made thereon which we hope may have the desired Effect.

An epistle from our yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held on Rhode island by adjournments from the 6th 11th 17th to the 17th of the same inclusive was read in this meeting to our satisfaction. - is as followeth.

From our yearly select meeting held on Rhode island by adjournments from the 11th of the 6th 1788 to the 17th of the same inclusive

To the several select Quarterly meetings here-
to belonging.

"Dear Friends. — We received your
account with answers to the queries, and are
drawn in a degree of real concern for Sion's wel-
fare not only to remark to you that we sorrowful-
ly notice the divers deficiencies thereby mani-
fest, and wish your renowned exertions thro'
divine aid, to have them removed but we at
so are from our sense of the state of things in
the several quarters, still more sorrowfully
affected with a fear that said answers repre-
sent a more favourable situation of religious
affairs than is in lively possession amongst
us at this time, and do earnestly advise
that at all times and especially when an-
swering the Queries, friends endeavour to —
stand honestly open to the discoveries of
the pure truth thus may a true sense of
our real condition as Individuals and as
meetings be relieved, much real (benefit)
benefit to our immortal souls obtained
and a just account exhibited to this meeting
We know friends that sending up complaints

" without endeavouring amendment will not suffice; but, ^{to} pass along from time to time under an apprehension that it is pretty well with us, when the Lord's all seeing eye, beholds it quite otherwise must powerfully tend to lull us into and continue in a dangerous if not fatal security lethargy of soul we salute a living remnant in the several meetings & would encourage in them a holy perseverance to the End. however varied and exercising may be their conflicts and trials but even these would do well to guard against every suggestion of having much advanced in the way of life, many having thereby been induced to set down in a false rest far short of the true rest; which yet remaineth for the people and servants of God those who press through the crowd are given up fully and faithfully to follow the captain of their salvation in the regeneration, mark dear friends in the regeneration, now this is a gradual work and requires many over

" turnings of every building in us which our own hands may presume to erect for these must all be broken down till even one stone be ^{not} left upon another, then will that building whose foundation is the rock of ages be established in glory and prosper in the beauty holiness over every cunning workmanship of man, and the lively exercise which thus gradually increase in the truly dependant mind a holy zeal and care for the good of the churches will be witnessed in which we desire every rightly concerned member to be diligently laborious in all proper exertions for the building up the decayed walls of Zion trusting in the Lord that a blessing will attend their labours and that he will yet arise and work mightily for the restoring of his heritage - - And as every such rightly concerned member is sensible of and will highly value the precious unity of the living body we affectionately intreat those who have notwithstanding their high profession, & the

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" Caution and advice of the last yearly meeting
having been induced accept of offices of honour
and trust in outward government to con-
sider how much they interrupt that unity
and thereby obstruct their usefulness in the
Church and as a weighty exercise hath
attended this meeting for the preservation
of those who thus contribute to the bur-
thening the minds of the exercised brethren
we are constrained to exhort and advise
all such to withdraw from those flattering
stations of exercise and labour in the out-
ward court or assembly believing that there-
by you may be fitted to receive instruction
from him who dwells in the inward court
of the temple of the heart in order to fit
and qualify for usefulness and acceptable
service in the assemblies of the Lord's
people remembering that no other
honour or dignity can equal that which
the Lord is graciously pleased to bestow on
his humble faithful labourers in the
Church of Christ this being the calling

of those who are qualified to fill these stations we beseech you brethren to come away and be ye separated from ^{those} whose connection conduct and conversation are hurtful to the soul. -

With the salutation of our love we conclude and are your friends brethren and sisters - Signed in and by direction of said meeting by - "

John Casey Clerk

Received an extract from the minutes of the select ~~annual~~ yearly meeting relative to the reports of committees that have the oversight of meetings which being read-upon deliberation thereon, it is the conclusion of this meeting that such reports in future be given in verbally - The business at this time being finished the meeting concludes to meet again at the usual time at Aponecansett -

At a quarterly meeting of ministers and elders held at Dartmouth ^{for} sand-
wich

64 with the 3^d of the 10 month 1788.

The accounts from the several select monthly meetings being presented, the representatives therein named, are for same week, John Russell and Richard Deland for Pembroke John Bayly, for Vantucket, Jethro Mitchell, Shubael Coffin, Lois Macy and Hephzibah Harris.

Dartmouth Benjamin Taber and Mercy Plocum. Swanzy Benjamin Buffington, Stephen Head and Sarah Purington. Acoset Jeremiah. Justin and Philip Tripp. who being called were all present except Hephzibah Harris. for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries with answers from the several select meetings were read in this meeting the Clerk and Caleb Green are desired to make out a summary of said answers and present to the adjourn

ment of this meeting. —

Richard Delano, John Bayly, Almer Potter, Marcy Hlocum and Sarah Purington. — are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing quarterly meeting, they to report to the adjournment hereof —

This meeting adjourns to the close of the quarterly meeting —

Met by adjournment — representatives present as yesterday except some few on a committee. The friends appointed to make out a summary of the answers to the queries presented one which is accepted — which is as follows viz^t *.

The committee appointed to visit Sandwich select meeting &c. make report that a part of them have attended to that service, but as it appears they have not fully performed their appointment they are still continued for that service and they to report to our next quarter

* said Summary is on the next Page. — That

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That Ministers & Elders are generally careful to
attend all their meetings, & to get out their families
in a good degree exemplary in humble waiting, being
pretty clear of Drowsiness except in two meetings.

That the Ministry is mostly in a good degree sound
& careful to minister in their right ability.

The the Lives and Conversations of Ministers
& Elders are in a good degree clean & blameless
among men, being mostly in Unity one with another,
& with the meetings they belong to, so far
harmoniously labouring together, careful not to give
any just occasion of offence generally endeavouring
to rule their own Houses well, & to bring
up their families in plainness & moderation, tho
there is a falling short in some of these respects
in some Meetings, being in a good degree exem-
plary themselves, endeavouring for peace-mak-
ing in families & in the Church, not being concern-
ed in evil reports, nor improperly busying them-
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selves; careful in maintaining the Discipline, generally,
& in the impartial Administration of Justice.

Callet Greene

Informed this meeting that the quarterly
meetings have approved of the appointment
of Edward Shore, & Adonijah Upton to the
place of Elders—

The Friends appointed to have the over-
sight of the meetings, report that they have
nothing particular to remark, but that
it was a pretty quiet satisfactory meeting—
John Bailey is desired to bring the Books
and papers belonging to this meeting to our
next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being finished this meeting
concludes to meet again in the 12th month
at Bedford at the usual time.

At a quarterly meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at Bedford for sand wich
the 11th of the 12th m^o 1788.

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The acc^{ts} from the several select meetings being presented the representatives therein named, are for Sandwich John Russell and Richard Delano. Pembroke John Rogers and John Bailey. Nantucket, David Greene and Shubael Coffin. Dartmouth, Caleb Greene and Thomas Hicks. Smarney, Levi Hunt. Edward Shove, and Patience Brayton. Scitasset, Stephen Buffington and Philip Tripp. — who being called were all present except Shubael Coffin and Thomas Hicks. Shubael Coffin and Thomas Hicks sent the excusers of their absence in writing this meeting is satisfied therewith.

Two of the Friends appointed in the case of Sandwich select meeting Inform that they are not ready to make report wherefore said committee is still continued to perform that service and report to our next Quarterly meeting

John Bailly informed that he has brought

9 the Books and papers belonging to this meeting agreeable to appointment whereupon we appoint Cabel Greene recorder of the minutes, and keeper of the books and papers of this meeting

The memorial of advices were read at this time

The Queries with answers from the several select meetings belonging hereto were read in this meeting and Cabel Greene with the Clerk are appointed to make out a summary of said answers and present to the adjournment hereof. John Russell, William Rotch, Abner Potter, Mercy Slocum, Elizabeth Rotch and Deborah Davis are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing ^{Quarterly} meeting and to report at the adjournment.

This meeting adjourns to the close of ^{the} Quarterly meeting.

Met by adjournment. Representatives all present as yesterday. A summary of the answers were presented by ^{the} friends appointed which being read were approved & are as follows viz^t.

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Generally in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings, for worship & discipline (tho' slackness appears in one meeting) & also in bringing their families endeavouring to be good examples in humble waiting - pretty clear of giving way to drowsiness, tho' not without some exceptions in one or two meetings.

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The Ministry is mostly sound in word & doctrine & so in a good degree careful to Minister in the right ability.

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Their lives & conversation in a good degree clean & blameless amongst men. - In a good degree in unity one with another & with the meeting they belong to, so far harmoniously labouring together, & careful not to give no just occasion of offence to any.

Mostly endeavouring to rule their own houses well & in bringing up their families in plainness, being measurably good examples themselves - that they endeavour to be peacemakers in families & in the Church, not concerned with evil reports, nor improperly buying themselves, generally

careful

careful to maintain the discipline & to administer justice im-
partially, & that none travel abroad as ministers without
certificates.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the meetings report
that it was a ~~most~~ satisfactory meeting.

Caleb Green informs that the Quarterly meeting have approv-
ed of Phoebe Robinson of Swansey monthly meeting. as a min-
ister. & also of the appointment of Joseph Tucker ~~from~~ & Rhoda
Tucker of Dartmouth. Monthly Meeting to the station
of elders.

The business being ended, this meeting concludes, to
meet again at Sandⁿrich at the usual time in ^{the} 3 month
next.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at Sandrich the 26th of
the 3^d Month 1739.

Received. Accounts from the several
Select meetings hereto belonging, whose Repre-
sentatives are for
Sandrich, Rich^d. Delano & Wm. King
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Pembroke, John Bailey

Nantucket, Jethro Muechel, Shubael Coffin, Hepzibah Harris, Elizabeth Rote Sarah Barker and Lois Macy

Dartmouth, Benjamin Taber and Mercy Mocom.

Swansey & Moses Buffinton, Edward Shaw & Adonijah Upton.

Acowset, Jeremiah Austin, & Honer Pomeroy & Eben Davis, who being call'd are all present except Shubael Coffin & Elizabeth Rote.

The Clerk not being present John Bailey is appointed Clerk for this time the Committee appointed in the (in the) Case of Sandwich Select meeting not being ready to make a report and continue with the addition of our friends Jeremiah Austin, Marcy Mocom & Sarah Barker & to report at our next Abol. Quarterly meeting. The Queries were read with Answers from the several select meetings hereto belonging.

3 . Moses Buffington, John Bailey Richard
Delano are appointed to compile said answers & draw
accounts to the next select yearly meeting & present to
the adjournment of this meeting. Jeremiah. Huston
Jethro. Michel Eber. Jarvis. Abel Wing Lois
Macy & Mercy Hocam are appointed to have the
oversight of the ensuing ^{Quarterly} meeting & report to the
adjournment of this meeting.

. Honer Peter John Bailey Jethro. Mich-
el. Moses Buffington Elizabeth Wing
Mercy Hocam are appointed to attend the next
next select yearly meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the close of Quarter-
ly meeting.

27th Day met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present all present that were
yesterday.

The friends appointed to compile. Answers to the Queries
& draw accounts to the yearly meeting have presented
them which being read read & approved were signed
by the clerk.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the

74 meetings report that it was their sense that they were conducted in all parts thereof to general satisfaction which report is accepted by this meeting.

The business being ended the meeting concludes to meet again at the usual time at Nantucket.

At our Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elders held on Nantucket for Sandwich the 29th of 6^m: 1709.

The Accounts from the several select Meetings hereto belonging being presented the Representatives therein named are viz,
for Sandwich, John Russell, Rich^d. Delano
& Elizabeth Wing.

for Nantucket, Jethro Mitchel, W^m Rotch,
Anna Swain & Lois Barney.

for Pembroke, John Bailey.

For Dartmouth, Benj. Taber & Rhoda Tucker.

for Acornet, Jeremiah Austin.

For Swansea Stephen Head. who being called were all present, except Rich^d. Delano
and

and Elizabeth Wing: - Rich^d. Delano sent the reason of his absence in writing, which was to satisfaction.

The Queries with Answers from all the Select meetings belonging hereto were read in this Meeting: and John Bailey is appointed to assist the Clerk in making out a summary of said Answers and present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend our last yearly meeting report, that they all attended except Mercy Slocum.

William Rotch, Jeremiah Austin Jr. Bailey, Lois Macy & Rhoda Tucker, are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to the adjournment hereof.

This Meeting adjourns to next fourth day Morning at the 8th hour the 1st of 7th month 1st, met by adjournment.

Representatives being called are all present as at our last sitting.

Elizabeth Wing sent a Paper to this Meet.

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Meeting, assigning the reason of her non attendance
thereof, which is accepted.

The Committee, ^{appointed} sometime past to visit
Sandwich select meeting or particular mem-
bers thereof made report in writing which is ac-
cepted and is as follows, "We who were appoin-
ed to visit Sandwich Select meeting or particu-
lar Members thereto belonging, have most of
us attended to that Service, and have laboured
with a Member of that Meeting, who gives
uneasiness and is burdensome in his public
appearances and the neglect of attending Meet-
ings especially for Discipline, and there ap-
pears no encouragement of amendment.

Signed in behalf of the Committee by
Nantucket 29th 6th 1789 } John Bailey
Lois. Macy.

this Meeting being affected with Sorrow at
such manifest Depravity and weakness
in the individual alluded to, and also with
the many Deficiencies exhibited in the Ac-
counts from the several select meetings, we do
appoint Jeremiah Austin, Jethro Mitchell
John.

John Bailey to visit the several Select meetings belonging hereto and any particular member if occasion may require, and to labour in the ability which truth may afford, for the Removal of Deficiencies and the restoration of good Order, among the Members that constitute this Meeting, and make report when they have accomplished their service.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings report, that in their judgment the Meetings were conducted to good satisfaction and our minds were refreshed therein.

The friends appointed presented a Summary of the Answers, which being read is approved and is as follows. viz.

1. That they are generally careful to attend all their Meetings for Worship and Discipline and in bringing their families with them endeavouring to be good Examples in humble waiting therein, generally clear of Drunkenness tho' not without some exceptions on which account some care is taken.

2. That Ministers are generally careful to min.

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minister in the night. Ability - and where
it hath been otherwise care has been extended
3. That the Lives and Conversations of Minis-
ters and Elders are in a good degree clean &
blameless amongst Men, in some good degree
in Unity, one with another, and with the Me-
mbers they belong to, and in the same degree
a harmonious Labour for Truth's Honor is
witnessed and a care to avoid giving just
Occasion of offence to any.

Generally careful in the Government of
their Families & Houses, endeavouring to be
peacemakers in Families and in the Church
and to avoid raising and spreading evil
Reports, or of busying themselves where they
they have no proper Business. the Mainte-
nance of the Discipline, pretty generally at-
tended to, and endeavours used for the im-
partial Administration of Justice.

The Business being ended the Meeting
concludes to meet again at the usual Time
and at the place where the Quarterly meeting
may direct

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At our Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Bedford for Sandwich the 2^d of the 10th Month 1839.

The Clerk not being present, Caleb Green is appointed Clerk for this Time.

The Accounts from the several Select meetings hereto belonging were presented, the Representatives therein named were from.

Sandwich, John Russell & Rich^d. Delano.

Pembroke, John Bailey.

Nantucket, Shubal Coffin & Jon^a. Macy,

Accoaxet, Stephen Baffintun & Jere^m. Austin,

Dartmouth, Thomas Hicks & Jos. Tucker,

who, being called were all present except
Stephen Baffintun.

The abovesaid Accounts were read, as also the Queries and answers from each Meeting, and some remarks made on the deficiencies which appear thereby, and Mr. Bailey is appointed to assist the Clerk in making out a Summary of said answers which are to be presented to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

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Jethro. Mitchel. Eber Davis. Rich. Delan.
Deborah Davis and Lois Macy, are approved to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to the Adjournment here of

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

10mth. 3. Met according to Adjournment.

The Representatives being called were all present that were yesterday and Stepⁿ. Buffinton also attended at this Time, who gave a satisfactory reason of his Absence yesterday.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the Answers to the Queries which was read and approved and is as follows.

That Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings and to get out their families thereto, endeavouring to be good Examples, not giving way to drowsiness tho' not without some exception in one or two Meetings.

That Ministers are generally careful to minister in the right ability, And where it hath been

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been otherwise Care hath been extended - one meeting excepted in being clear in either part.

The Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree blameless, being mostly in Unity and therein harmoniously labour, - endeavouring to Rule their own Houses well and for good Example, for peace-making and for maintaining the Discipline and that none travel or appoint Meetings out of the limits of the Quarterly meeting, without Certificates.

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of the Quarterly meeting report, that in their judgment the ^{conducted} Meeting was, satisfactorily in each part.

Jeremiah Austin informed this Meeting that the Quarterly meeting hath approved of the appointment of Joseph Wing from Sandwich N^o. meeting to the Station of an Elder.

The Business that came before this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn to this place at the usual time which will be in the 12th mo. next.

Signed in and on behalf of S^d. Meeting
by Caleb Greene Clerk for this time.

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12^{mt}. At our Quarterly meeting for Min-
isters and Elders held at Bedford
for Sandwich the 10th of the 12th M^o.

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The Clerk being absent, Caleb Greene is ap-
pointed Clerk for this Time.

The Accounts from the several Select meetings
hereto belonging were presented. the Representa-
tives therein named were,

From, Sandwich Rich^d. Delano & Jⁿ. Russell
Pembroke, John Rogers & Jⁿ. Bailey,
Nantucket, Shubael Coffin.
Dartmouth Jos. Tucker Jun^r & Rhoda
Tucker

Acoxet, Abner Potter & Philip Tripp
who being called were all present.

The abovesaid Accounts were read, - as al-
so the Queries and Answers to them from
each Meeting and some Remarks made on
the Deficiencies which thereby appear, and
John Bailey, with Clerk are appointed to
make out a Summary of said Answers and

89. present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.
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Abner Potter, John Russell, Shubael Coffin, Mercy Mocom and Deborah Davis, are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting; and to report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

11. Day met according to Adjournment, The Representatives being called were all present.

James Davis inform'd this Meeting that the Quarterly meeting approved of the appointment of Susanna Russell Wife of David Russell and Abigail White to the Station of Elders from & to coact wth meeting.

The Friends appointed presented a Summary of the Answers to the Queries which was read and approved, and is as follows, viz:

Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all their Meetings, and to the getting out their families thereto. being mostly

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exemplary in humble waiting, and clear of
giving way to Drawings, except in one Me-
ing.

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§. That the Ministry is generally sound in
Word and Doctrine, in a good degree careful
to minister in the right ability.
That the lives and conversations of Min-
isters and Elders are in a good degree clean
and blameless, being mostly in Unity, and
therein harmoniously labour;—endeavouring
to avoid offences; generally endeavouring to
the right ruling of their Houses, and look-
ing up their Families in plainness in
dress, &c. by example and otherwise, tho.
There is a falling short in this, with some, in
some Meetings, generally attentive to Peace-
making and impartial Administration of
Justice and maintaining the Discipline: and
that no minister travels on a religious ~~excursion~~
of the Limits of the Quarter without certifica-

The Friends appointed to the oversight of
the Quarterly meeting report, that, in their sen-
se the Meeting was peaceful and conducted satisfac-
tarily in the general, where it was otherwise cal-

89 (was otherwise) here was taken. 85

The Business which came before this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn to Sandwich at the usual Time in the 3rd month next.

Signed in on behalf, and by Direction
of said Meeting by
Caleb Greene Clerk for this
Time.

890 At a Quarterly meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at Sandwich the 25th of
the 3rd Month 1790.

The Accounts from the several select Meetings hereto belonging, were presented, the Representatives therein named are from.

Sandwich Jos. Wing Rich. Delano & Eliz^a Wing

Pembroke, John Bailey.

Nantucket Jethro Mitchel & Shub Coffin
Dartmouth, Benj^a Taber & James Davis.

Accuret, Ober Davis, Stephen Buffinton,
and Abigail White.

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1790. who being call'd are present. 86
3m. The above mentioned Accot^s were read, as
also the Queries and Answers to them, for
each Meeting, and some Remarks made on
several Deficiencies therein mention'd.

Joseph Wing, Eber Davis, Jesse Ma-
chel, Elizabeth Rotch and Eliz^a Wing.
are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing
Quarterly meeting, and report to the Adjourn-
ment of this Meeting.

Richard Delano and John Bailey are ap-
pointed to prepare Accounts to the next yearly
Meeting, compile the Answers to the Queries
and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the close of
the Quarterly meeting.
16 day. Met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present.

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of
the Quarterly meeting, report, that they have
attended to that service, and according to
their judgment, the Meeting for Worship, was
in a good Degree a favoured Meeting, and

40 the Conduct of the Members in the Meeting
for Business, was to Satisfaction, which
this Meeting concurs with.

The Friends appointed to prepare Accounts to the Select yearly Meeting, and compile Answers, presented Them, which were read with the Queries, and approved and signed by the Clerk, and forwarded by our Representatives who were Jeremiah Austin, ^Nethro Mitchel, John Bailey, Rhoda Tucker & Abigail White.

The Clerk was absent, John Bailey was appointed Clerk for this Time.

enth. A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Nantucket for Sandwich the 28th of the 6th Month 1790.

The Accounts from the several Select Meetings belonging to this, being presented, the Representatives named therein were, from

Sandwich, Rich^d. Delano, Joseph Wing and John Russell.

Pembroke, John Rogers and John Bailey.

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for Nantucket, William Rotch, David Greene, Sarah Barker and Lois Macy. Dartmouth, Benjamin Taber and Martha Smith

Acowset, Abner Potter & Jeremiah Turner who being called were all present.

The Queries with the Answers from each Meeting, were read in this Meeting, and some pertinent Remarks made thereupon, which is desired may have due Place in our Minds.

Abner Potter, Rich^d Delano, Jethro Mitchell, Elizabeth Rotch, & Lois Macy, are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and the Members thereof, and to report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

John Bailey & David Greene are appointed, to make out a Summary of the Answers to the Queries, and bring to the Adjournment.

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the Quarterly Meeting

29th Day, met by Adjournment.

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n. } adjourns to the 8th Hour tomorrow Morn-
ing.

30th Day. Met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present.

The Time for which the Clerk to this Meeting was appointed being expired, David Greene is appointed to that Service for the Year ensuing.

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings, make report, "That it was their Sense, that the Meetings for worship Yesterday, was a favoured Meeting, and that the Conduct of the Members of this Meeting in that for Discipline was to pretty good Satisfaction."

A Summary of the Answers was presented, read and approved by this Meeting, and is as followeth,

That Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings & to get out their Families thereto, endeavouring to be good Examples, not giving way

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to Drowsiness, tho' not without some excep-
tions in two Meetings.

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2. That Ministers are generally careful to Minister in the right Ability.

That the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are in a ^{blameless, being rightly in} good Degree of ^{unity & good Degree} Harmony in Labour, generally careful of giving any just Occasion of Offence, endeavouring to rule their own Houses well and for plainness, and mostly exemplary themselves, and are endeavouring for peace making in Families, and in a good Degree maintaining the Discipline, and that none Travel or appoint Meetings out of the Limits of the Quarterly meeting without a Certificate.

The Business being gone through, the Meeting concludes, and adjourns to meet again in the 9th Month at Bedford if the Lord permit —

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bedford for Sandwich the 30th of the 9m. 1890.

The accounts from the several Select meetings hereto belonging being presented, the Representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Richard Delano and John Russell, for Pembroke, John Bailey, Vantucket, John Mitchel, Shubael Coffin, Lois Macy, Elephziba Harris for Dartmouth Thomas Hicks, Deborah Davis and Mercy Slocum, from Acowasset Eber Davis, Jeremiah Austin, Susanna Russell and Abigail White who being called were all present except Shubael Coffin Lois Macy Elephziba Harris & Abigail White.

The Committee appointed to visit the several Select meetings hereto belonging and particular Members as Occasion (may) required made the following Report

"To the next Select Quarterly Meeting
"We who were appointed sometime past, to visit

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} visit the several select meetings hereto be-
longing, have attended to that Service
and have laboured with the individual
alluded to, and there appears no Pros-
pect of his adhering to the Advice of
Friends; and we also think it may be
best for Pembroke select Meeting to be
joined to Sandwich, which we submit
to y^e Select Quarter.

The 30th of Jan^r 1790. Jeremiah Austin
Jethro Mitches
John Bailey.

which Report being read, their Labours
and advice, respecting the Individual al-
luded is acceptable to this Meeting, &
the Subject of annexing Pembroke select
meeting to that of Sandwich is refer'd
to our next Meeting for Consideration.

Eliz Davis, Joseph Wing, Jethro Mitches
et, Mercy Stoum, Susanna Russell
are appointed to have the Oversight of
the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the
Members hereof, and to report to the ad-

1790 } the right Ability except in one Instance
9th } 3rd. That the Lives and Conversations of Men,
Wives and Elders are generally blameless among Men,
being mostly in Unity, with one another, and with
the Meetings, harmonious & Labour measurably
supported and generally careful to give no
just Occasion of Offence; endeavouring to rule
their own Houses, and to bring up their fam-
ilies in plainness, in a good degree exempla-
ry, in those Respects themselves; that they
endeavour for Peacemaking, careful to avoid
being concerned in spreading evil Reports: that
there is a Care to maintain the Discipline
and to administer Justice impartially, and
that non-resisting Friend travels out of the
Quarterly meeting limits without Certificates.
The Friends appointed to have the over-
sight of the Meetings, report, that it was
their sense that the Meeting for worship to-
day was a favoured Meeting, that the Meet-
ing for Discipline altho' labourious end-
ed to a good Degree of Satisfaction, &
that Care was extended where it was
needed.

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1790 } The Business being ended, this Meeting concludes to meet again at the usual Time at this Place in the 12th Mo. next.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting, By
David Greene Clerk.

At a Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Bedford for Sandwich the 9th of the 12th Month 1790.

The Clerk being absent, Caleb Greene is appointed Clerk for this Time.

By the Accounts which were presented from the Select meetings hereto belonging the Representatives therein named were
From Sandwich John Russell, Rich^d.

Delano Elizabeth Wing.
from Pembroke no Account,

— Vantucket no Account.

— Dartmouth Benj^a Taber and

Acwaet Rhoda Tucker
Hon^r Potter Stephen
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Buffinton and Philip Tripp, - who being called were all present, except Elizabeth Wing, Rhoda Tucker & Stephen Buffinton; the reasons of the Absence of the two former were produced in Writing; and a Friend informed this Meeting of the Cause of the Nonattendance of the latter, which were accepted by this Meeting as Satisfactory.

The Accounts which were presented were read; and Sandwich in theirs expressed their Approbation, of the uniting the Select meeting of Pembroke to them, said Meeting is therefore joined to the Select meeting of Sandwich accordingly; and they two to constitute one Meeting; and Philip Tripp, Jeremiah Austin and Benjamin Taber are appointed to visit said Meeting; and to endeavour to extend such Advice as may appear necessary, and report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read with the ^{general} Meeting answers; and John Bailey with the Clerk is appointed to make out a Summary of said Answers and report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

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m. } John Bassell, John Bailey, Abner
Potter and Deborah Davis, are appointed
to the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting; and the Members of this,
and report to the Adjournment of this
Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close
of the Quarterly meeting.

10th Day met by adjournment.

The Representatives were all present, that
were at the first sitting; and Stephen Buff
Hinton also attended at this Time.

The Committee appointed to the Over-
sight of the Meetings report, that they en-
deavoured to attend to their Appointment,
and that in their in their sense the Meetings
were conducted in a good degree orderly, be-
ing a favourid Season.

The Friends appointed reported a
Summary of the Answers to the Queries
which was read, approved and is as follows.
viz.^s That Ministers and Elders are generally
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out their Families; being in a good ^{degree} exemplar-
y, clear of giving way to Drowsiness, tho' not
without some exception in one Meeting.

That the Ministry is generally sound, and
careful to minister in the right Ability, ex-
cept in one Instance. —

That the Lives and Conversations of Minis-
ters and Elders, are generally blameless among
Men; being mostly in Unity, harmoniously
labouring together, and careful of giving ~~offence~~
endeavouring to Rule well their Houses, and to
bring up their Families in Plainness, tho' some
(some) are short therein: that they are concerned
for Peacemaking in Families & Church, not
improperly busying themselves, generally care-
ful to maintain the Discipline, and for
the impartial Administration of Justice —
and that no Ministers travel abroad on
a religious Account, without Certificates.

The Business which came before us being
ended — this Meeting, concludes to meet again
with Divine permission at the usual Time
in the 3 month next at Sandwich
Signed in and on behalf of S. Meeting by Caleb Green
Clerk for this Time

At a Select Quarterly meeting for
Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich the
24th of the 3^d month 1791.

Accounts from the several select meetings
hereto belonging were presented, the Repre-
sentatives therein named were

From Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing,

John Bailey & Higgin Wing.

Nantucket Jethro Mitchel,

Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker & Mercy

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Coacasset, Jeremiah Austin & Philip
Tripp who being called were all pres-
ent.

The Clerk not being present, John Bai-
ley is appointed Clerk for this Time.

The Accounts and the Queries with
the answers from the several Select meetings
hereto belonging were read; and Philip Tripp
Jethro Mitchel and John Bailey are appoint-
ed to prepare general answers, & Accounts for
our next yearly meeting and bring to the Ad-
journment of this Meeting.

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Abner Potter, John Russell, Deborah Hussey, & Abigail Wing & Jethro Mitchel are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and the Members of this report at the Adjournment of this Meeting.

John Bailey, Jeremiah & Justin, Jethro Mitchel, & Mercy Floodum and Deborah Hussey, are appointed to attend our next Select Yearly meeting, and report to the next Select Quarterly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Sandwich Select meeting, report that they have attended to that Service.

This Meeting adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly meeting.

25th Day met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings report, that they have attended to that Service and according to their Sense, the Select meeting was rather heavy, the Quarterly meeting for was very satisfactory, which this Meeting Accepts.

The Friends appointed to prepare go

general answers and Account to the Yearly meeting, presented them. they were read and approved and signed by the Clerks.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting hath concurred with Nantucket & Monthly meeting in the appointment of William Brown to the Station of an Elder.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket for Sandwich the 27th of ye. 6th month 1791.

The Accounts from the several Select meetings belonging hereto being presented the Representatives therein named were,

For Sandwich and Pembroke John Bailey, Rich^d Delano, & Toigait Wing.
Nantucket, Jethro Mitchel, Jonathan Macy, Deborah Hussey and Anna Swain.
Dartmouth, Benjamin Taber and Deborah Davis.

Scout, Abner Power, Jeremiah Austin & Susannah Russell, who being ^{called} were all present.

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The Friends appointed to attend our last Select Yearly meeting, report that they all attended.

The Queries with Answers from the several Select meetings were read - and many useful and pertinent remarks were made upon the deficiencies and shortnesses, that appeared therein, which we hope may have due place in our Minds.

Jeremiah Austin, John Bailey, Jesse Mitchell, Deborah Davis, & Susanna Russell, are appointed to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the Members of this, and report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the ^{close of the} Quarterly Meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting, met by Adjournment, it being late, and Friends much spent by long sitting, conclude to adjourn to the 8th hour tomorrow morning.

8th hour met by Adjournment.

The Time for which the Clerk to this Meeting was appointed being expired and he re-

requesting to be released from that Service;
this meeting concludes to refer the Appointment
of another Friend to that Station to our next
Select Quarterly meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the Over-
sight of the Meetings, make the following re-
port, viz^t: "We who were appointed to have the
Oversight of the Meetings have attended there-
to and according to our Sense, the public
Testimonies, Caution & Advice were satisfac-
tory & appeared to be applicable to the State
of the Meetings; we have nothing further to
remark, respecting the Conduct of our Members
in the Meetings."

Signed by Order and on behalf of the
Committee by John Bailey "
Deborah Davis.

A Summary of the Answers being pre-
pared was read, which with some Alteration is
accepted and is as followeth, viz^t:

1st There is a Jealousy that all are not careful
to attend all their Meetings, and so bring with
them as many of their Families as they can; altho'
it appears, they are in general exemplary in hum-
ble waiting therein; not giving way to Drowsiness.

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save that one Account mentions being not wholly clear of giving way thereto.

2 The Ministry hath been mostly satisfactory since last Account, where otherwise some care hath been taken.

3 The Lives and Conversations of Ministers & Elders are in a good Measure clean & blameless among Men; in a good degree of Unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, in which harmonious labour is witnessed; and a general Care is expressed to avoid giving Occasion of Offence to any.

Generally careful in the Government of their Houses & Families, endeavouring to be good examples themselves, and also to be peace makers in Families & in the Church; and appear to be careful to avoid raising or spreading of evil Reports, and of busying themselves where they have no proper Business. The Maintenance of the Discipline pretty well attended to, and endeavours used for the impartial Administration of Justice and Clear in regard to the 7th Query.

The business being gone through; this Meeting concludes and adjourns to meet again at the usual Time in the 10th month next if the Lord permit. —

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1791. A Quarterly meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at Dartmouth for Sand-
wich the 7th of the 10th Month 1791.

The Accounts from the several select
meetings hereto belonging being presented
the Representatives therein named are.

From, Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Eliz^a Wing

• Vantucket { Jethro Mitchel, Shubael
Coffin, • Anna Swain & Sa-
rah Barker.

Dartmouth, Thomas Hicks & Rhoda Tucker

• Acosset, Jeremiah • Justin & Philip
Tripp.

who were all present.

The Clerk being absent, Caleb Greene is
appointed Clerk for this Time.

• Honer Tower, Rich^d Delano, Thomas
Hicks, Jethro • Mitchel, Rhoda Tucker
& Elizabeth Wing, are appointed to the
oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and the • Members of this and report to the
• Adjournment of this Meeting.

The Accounts with the Answers to the
Queries were read: and on the several Deficien-

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Deficiencies thereby appearing some applicable Remarks were made; which we desire may stir up to more diligence.

Shubael Coffin and Benjamin Taber with the Clerk are appointed to prepare a summary of the answers to the Queries & present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the Close of the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting met by Adjournment.

All the Representatives present except Philip Tripp, who signified his desire yesterday to attend the burial of his sister: and Rhoda Tucker, who we are inform'd could not attend thro' Indisposition of Body.

The Committee to the Oversight of the Meetings, report, that in their Sense the Meeting for worship today was a very laborious Time: but that the public Testimonies were satisfactory, that on the Conduct of our Members in this on the Quarterly meeting they had nothing particularly to remark.

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The Friends appointed to make out a Summary of the Answers to the Queries, presented one, which was read & accepted, and is as follows, viz^t.

1. That they are generally careful to attend all their Meetings, and to bring with them as many of their Families as they can, excepting in two Accounts, the Attendance of some of the Quarterly meetings, and in one of the Yearly meetings, good Example in waiting in a good measure attended to: and clear of giving way to Drowsiness.
2. That the Ministry is in a good Measure sound and careful to minister in the right Ability; tho' not without Exception in one or two Accounts, — in one of which it appears some Care hath been taken & Labour bestowed.
3. That the Lives and Conversations of Ministers & Elders appear to be mostly clean and blameless among Men; that they are in Unity one with another, and with the Meetings, tho' not without some Exception in one or two Accounts: — that harmonious Labours

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Labour is generally witnessed, that they are generally careful of giving any just occasion of Offence, being

generally careful in the Government of their Houses & Families, — endeavouring for good Examples themselves, as also for peace making in Families & in the Church, appearing to be generally careful not to be instrumental in raising or spreading evil Reports or burying themselves improperly: that the Maintenance of the Discipline is pretty well attended to, endeavouring for the impartial Administration of Justice; — and clear in respect to the 7th Query

The Business of this Meeting being finished, we conclude and adjourn at the usual Time in the 12th Month next at Bedford if the Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk

At our Select Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elders held in Bedford for Sandwich the 8th of the 12th Month 1791.

The Accounts from the several select meetings hereto belonging were presented, the Representatives named in them were, from Sandwich, for Sandwich & Pembroke John Russell and Richard Delano.

Nantucket no Account.

Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker & Heroy Acorn,

Acornet, Abner Potter, Iser Davis & Susanna Russell: — who on being called were all present.

John Bailey, Philip Tripp, Joseph Tucker, Susanna Russell, Rhoda Tucker & Abigail White, are appointed to the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the Members of this, and to Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

The Accounts with the Answers to the Queries from the several Meetings

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Meetings, belonging hereto were read and John Bailey, with the Clerk are appointed to make out a Summary of the answers to the Queries and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting met according to Adjournment.

The Representatives all present as were yesterday.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Quarterly meeting reported, that the said meeting was conducted, so far to Satisfaction, as that they had nothing particularly to remark, any further thereon, or of the Members of this Meeting.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the answers to the Queries, which was read and approved and is as follows.

That Ministers and Elders are generally careful in the Attendance of their Meetings and in getting out their Families there, being in good Measure Exemplary.

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Exemplary, none giving way to drowsiness.
Secondly, that the ministry is mostly sound
in word and Doctrine, and in a good measure
careful to minister in the right Ability,
where it hath ^{been} otherwise some care hath been
taken.

Third, That Ministers and Elders are in
their Lives and Conversations in a good
Measure clean & blameless among men and
mostly in Unity with one another and the
Meetings they belong to, generally harmoni-
ously labouring together and careful
of giving any just Occasion of offence.

That they endeavour to Rule their Houses
well & to bring up their Families in
plainness &c. and tho' exemplary them-
selves, there is a falling short in some of
these Respects in some of their Families,

that they endeavour for Peacemaking
none appearing to be concern'd in raising or
spreading evil Reports, or improperly busy-
ing themselves, tho' not without some excep-
tion in one Account, wherein some care hath
been taken. - that they are generally care-
ful that the Discipline be maintained.

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none being hidden, endeavouring for the im-
partial Administration of Justice, and that
none travel abroad in the Ministry without
Certificates

The Business of this Meeting being
gone through, — we conclude and adjourn
at the usual Time at Sandwich in the
3 month next, —

Signed in and on behalf of said
Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk,

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At our Select Quarterly meeting for
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich the
22^d of the 3 month 1792.

The Accounts from the several Select
meetings hereto belonging, were presented &
the Representatives therein named were for
Sandwich & Pembroke, John Baile, Joseph
Wing, Rest Powerman and Elizabeth Wing
Kantucket, Jethro Mitchel, Shubael
Coffin, Anna Swain,
Dartmouth, James Davis, Joseph
Tucker, and Rhoda Tucker. from Acos

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Abner Potter, Jeremiah & Justin who
being called were all present.

The Clerk not being present, John
Bailey is appointed Clerk for this Time.

The Representatives from Vantuck
et inform, the Reason of their nonattend-
ance last Quarterly meeting, was their be-
ing prevented by contrary Winds, which
reason is satisfactory to this Meeting.

The Accounts with Answers to the
Queries from the several meetings hereto
belonging were read, and Shubael
Coffin with the Clerk and Joseph Wing
were appointed to make out general
Answers to the Yearly meeting, and
bring them to the Adjournment of this
Meeting.

Abner Potter, Joseph Wing, Seth & Mit-
chel, Abigail Wing, Elizabeth Wing and
Anna Swain, are appointed to have the
oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and the Members of this, and report at
the Adjournment of this Meeting. Seth

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Jethro Mitchel, Jeremiah Austin,
Joseph Tucker, John Bailey, Rhoda
Tucker, Anna Wain and Elizabeth
Wing, are appointed our Representatives
to the Select Yearly meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the close of
the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting met by
Adjournment.

The Representatives all present
The Friends appointed to draw general
answers for the select yearly meeting
presented them, which were approved and
signed by the Clerk.

The Friends appointed to have the
oversight of the Quarterly meetings report-
ed that, that they had attended thereto &
according to their sense, the Meeting for
Worship, was a favoured Meeting and the
conduct of our Members in the Meeting
for Business to Satisfaction

The Business of this Meeting hav-
ing been finished, we conclude and adjourn
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to the usual Time at Nantucket in
the 6th month next.

Signed in and on behalf of said
Meeting by John Bailey Clerk
for this Time

From our select Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich Jan 3rd 1791
To the select Yearly Meeting to be held in
Rhode-Island.

Dear friend, with a salutation here
we inform that the Queries were read Considered and
answered in this Meeting, the Answers agreed on,
being as followeth & we appoint as Friends
J^{no} Mitchell Jeremiah O'Brien Joseph Tucker
John Bailey Rhoda Tucker Anna Swain &
Elizabeth Wing to attend our next select Yearly
Meeting

Ans 1. They are Carefull to attend all their Meetings
for worship & Discipline & to bring with them
as many of their families as they can, endeavouring
to be good Examples therein themselves, none give way
to Provinsions that we know of Except in one instance
where Care is taken

3 Their lives & Conversation they are endeavouring to
preserve clean and blameless, Amongst men in a good
degree of Unity one with Another and with the
Meeting they belong to, and in that agree a harmonious
labour is witnessd, no just Occasion of offence
given to any that we know of

2 Ministers are Carefull in those respects their Ministry
not burdensome to the living

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No 4 There is a general endeavour for right
Government of their own Houses and to bring
up their families in plainness, also to be good
Examples in these respects themselves,

5- They are Measurably engaged in Peace Making
in families, and in the Church we know of none
concerned in raising or spreading evil reports, or
being improperly busy bodies,

6 They are in a good Degree engaged to Maintain
the Discipline in its several parts. none hinder
their families from truths judgment that we
know of but endeavours are used that justice
be Administered impartially.

7 Clear

Sign'd in and on behalf of S^d Meeting
By







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